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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

EPA 680-03

First Inventor

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Title

Methods for Low Emission, Controlled
Temperature Combustion in Engines

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claim's small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 25]
Both the claims and abstract must start on a new page
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
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 - b. ☐ A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(e)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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Computer Program (Appendix)
☐ Landscape Table on CD
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(if applicable, items a - c. are required)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
Name of Assignee _____
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of
Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449)
☐ Copies of citations attached
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- Examiner Trien, Thai-Ba of prior application No. 10/214,229
- Art Unit: 3748

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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combustion in engines which utilize late direct cylinder
injection of fuel

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action mailed June 16, 2005, applicant makes the following formal changes requested by the examiner:

1. As requested, applicant resubmits the Utility Patent Application Transmittal, correcting the typo error in the serial number of the prior application in Box 18. The corrected Utility Patent Application Transmittal is appended hereto at page 3.
2. As requested, an Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith.
3. As requested, applicant amends the ABSTRACT section, as follows: Please delete and replace the ABSTRACT section on the last page of the specification, with the replacement section attached hereto. A clean copy of the replacement ABSTRACT section is appended hereto as page 4 of this response. The changes made from the original section are shown in the edited format for the section at page 5 of this response.
4. Applicant agrees with and authorizes the changes to the specification and to claim 8 as stated by the examiner in the examiner's amendment at pages 3 and 4 of the office action, at the locations as indicated by the examiner.